

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon, et al.

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For: GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR
SAFETY EQUIPMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 1999, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- () An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages in triplicate).
- (X) \$110.00 fee for 1 month's extension of time.

(X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

() Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$ _____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$ _____

or

(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application \$760.00 \$ 760.00
Basic Fee• Independent 2 - 3 = 0 x \$ 78.00 = \$ 0
Claims• Total Claims 14 - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0• Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$260.00 = \$ 0• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

() Design Application Basic Fee \$310.00 \$ _____

• Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ _____

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 890.00

() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ _____

() Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the Filing and/or
Surcharge Fee is enclosed.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

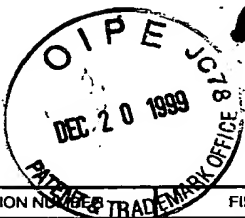
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 760.00

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☒ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:
- \$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.
 - \$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.
 - \$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
- _____
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 9. OTHER: _____

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